GIVE WAY TO DOGS

Mrs. J. J. Matheson Renounces Social Frivolity for Peerless Pets.

MOOKIE THE CAUSE OF GREAT CHANGE

Wonderful Blenheim Spaniel the Founder of the Famous Nessbank Kennels.

close to the heart of the metropolis lives young lady named Mookie Matheson Mookie is now eight years old, which is getting on in years for a Blenheim matron, and she seems to feel the weight of the responsibilities which are on her shoulders. For instance, Mookle is reponsible for having turned the hor Mrs. J. J. Matheson into the Nessbank Kennels; here, too, the responsibility of baving had her fond owner renounce a life of bridge and teas to become a slave to a score of barking, joyous King Charles, Prince Charles, Blenheim and spaniels which are insistent and voluble in their demands.

Matheson thought that she would like to have one dog, and the choice fell on Mookle. Mookle is a wonderful Blenheim spaniel, a granddaughter of the famous Champion The Cherub, and the choice was a nice one. Mr. and Mrs. Matheson decided that they would keep only one dog, and so they did, until Mookie's first fammy arrived; then Mrs. Matheson thought it was cruel to part mother and children while the babies were young, and when they reached months of discretion th owners discovered that it was as impos slide to part with them as it would be to part with Mookle. Each received a beau tiful name with the prefix Nessbank, and so the Nessbank Kennels were founded.

Mrs. Matheson has many wonderful added to her kennels have been the best that money could buy, so the Nessbank Kennels have as fine an assortment of English toys as any kennel in the East Mookle celebrated her eighth birthday last week and she invited all her cotemporaries to a feast of pink lemonade cake and chicken bones.

In the Nessbank Kennels are several of that most desired of all things-noseless puppies. To the lay mind this does not sound at all beautiful, but while it is not a requisite of the English toy it is an extremely popular feature at present and greatly enhances the value of the

A. D. Gillette Will Judge at

Last Show Under Old

Committee.

the Bulldog Breeders' Association, which

will be held at the Albemarle-Hoffman on

Saturday evening, will be the last under

have been arranged: Pupples three to

five, five to eight and eight to twelve

months; American bred dogs, American

weight bitches, heavyweight dogs, heavy

weight bitches, open all-age pupples, open

all-weight dogs, open all-weight bitches

and best in show. There are cups for the

best American bred dog or bitch, for the

for the best bitch, any weight, and a

This match will end the competition for

to the exhibitor winning the greatest

number of points during the year. Abram

would be hard to find a more popular ac

The list of judges for the Philadelphia

unced. Mrs. Lida Patton Delmont has

foy Spaniel Club show has just been an

Pomeranians, Harry Rushton will take

harge of English and French buildogs

Lloyd R. Blynn has fox. Weish, Scottish

Irish, West Highland and Sealyham ter-

lers. George Murdock will take charge

pinschers, setters; Edward Degville has

Boston terriers, and Harry Kendall, Eng-

lish toys, Japs and Pekes, M. T. Britton

will do toy poodles, and all other toys

will be in the hands of Miss Anna M.

being cash prizes. The exhibition will b

held in the Quaker City on Saturday.

Special Prize.

for Oak Ridge Kennels.

chepherd dogs to American fanciers

Among the latest arrivals in America

ave tried in vain to buy Audifax, but the

THORNBURY MODEL SOLD

John W. Minturn Buys Famous

English Bulldog.

Joan W. Minturn, owner of the Rock-

Lobban brought over with him last month.

Mr. Minturn bought Model to take the

place of the dear departed champion Rock-

cliffe Hats Off. Model was known in Eng-

novice dog or bitch.

minster show.

land as True Boy.

bred bitches, lightweight

The little dog which would hold his nose in the air the highest, if he had any nose Rosebud, a four-months-old King Charles. Instead of being convex, as one would suppose a face ought to be. Rosebud's is concave and his nose is a little dent. One cannot help but wonder how Hosebud manages to live, breathe Messrs. Horrax. Conway and Scheel, the and have his being, particularly breathe, fanciers, have decided to make it a without any nose. His little sister, Sweet record-breaker. The following classes without any nose. His little sister, Sweet Auburn, is a beautiful Ruby. Their father is Mrs. O. A. Van Heusen's Greenacre The Usher, which was considered the finest Ruby in England. The mother is Ritou Nell, a lovely King Charles by

the Nessbank Kennels are Flora Mac-Donald and Auburn, a King Charles and Ruby by Billie. Mrs. Matheson calls best puppy, for the best dog, any weight, him "just plain Bill," but if it were possible for Billie, with his gentle nature, to resent anything he would resent being the silver shield offered by the committee alled plain. Billie is one of the noblest sons of the famous Sergeant Dick and a grandson of Red Ensign. Billie's mother D. Gillette has consented to judge, and it is the tiny Ruby Dolly.

By right of beauty, sagacity and savoir faire Bebe is pre-eminent in the Blenheim division. Bebe is the only one of the Nessbank inmates which has the questionable pleasure of taking part in the local shows, and she has won innumerable blues for her adoring owner. Mrs. Matheson shows Bebe because she say: that she wants every one to have the pleasure of seeing her as they might gaze at a beautiful painting. Bebe has the sweetest face, which one enthusiastic spectator likened to one of Raphael's cherubs at the recent Westminster show. When Bebe is dressed for the day she looks like a little Buster Brown with a big blue bow standing erect from her loft ear. Bebe is by Champion Teddy S. and is a granddaughter of Mookle

In the Blenheim division are Bob, Dixie, Honey Bun and Fift. Fift is a dear, comely little matron who spends her life bringing families into the world and then training them in the way they should go. Honey Bun is a tiny seventeen months old Blenheim, with a remarkably short face. She is the wife of the famous Checkmate, from the Greenacre Kennels. Dixle is one of the most beautiful daughters of Mookie. She is now five years old and very closely resembles her illustrious

The pièce de résistance, however, is Ian a beautiful King Charles, who is a veritable prodigal son. If only lan were as good as he is beautiful all would be well, but he is not. He is a tyrant, whose demands are insatiable, and, in the vernacular, he has every one "buffaloed." lan has had a most harrowing experience and is supposed to be suffering from neurasthenia, induced by an involuntary Importing Two Schaeferhunde visit to the Hub. Here his name was changed, and he was supposed to be bright and cheerful in his new surround-Ian had no intention of doing anything of the kind, however. Refusing al within the last year, and the competition peace offerings in the shape of beans and other local delicacies, he howled for seven between these schaferhunde and the home days and seven nights, and finally this breds will be keen at the coming Westbecame efficacious. Ian returned to the Nessbank Kennels, and Mrs. Matheson declares that nothing would tempt her to are a pair imported by Thomas F. Ryan part with him again. His slogan is: "I for his Oak Ridge Kennels. The bitch is want what I want when I want it, and by the well known dog Satan von de if you don't see what you want howl for Needless to say, he usually gets it. Germany's best known sire, Champion ian has large, soulful eyes and ears that Audifax von Siegestor. American fanciers almost touch the ground, and his coloring is superb; glossy black with intense red German club will not allow him to leave trimmings. One is reminded in looking the Fatherland. at Ian that "handsome is as handsome does," that "beauty is only skin-deep,"

In this kennel of English toy spaniels is just one alien, and she does not seem to be suffering from nostalgia. This is Antoinette, a French bull, who is one of the fairest daughters of the great Pourquoi Pas. Antoinette is a homebred; her mamma is Mrs. Matheson's Mignon. The toys are very fond of Antoinette, and she is allowed to enter all their games, incinding the favorite tug-of-war, although her sleck brindle coat makes but hold, compared with the long. wavy hirsute adornment of her contemescorted in the door by the inmates Nessbank, who are also "the first to welcome," and you leave in a chorus of "goodbys" from the toys and a "Bon jour" from Antoinette.

TEAS AND BRIDGE ENGLISH TOY SPANIELS WHICH ARE BEING GROOMED FOR ANOTHER ASSAULT ON THE COVETED BLUE RIBBONS



With her favorite Blenheim, Bebe.

CHALLENGE N. Y. C. CLUB Canadian Will Try Again for tain of being held over a course that has International Trophy.

There is to be another race for the international sailing cance trophy next summer. The New York Canoe Club, formally opened, less than two years ago. holder of the historic prize, has just received a challenge from the Gananoque Canoe and Motor Boat Club, which has again nominated Ralph Britton, who was defeated last summer by Leo Friede in a been loud in their praise. Thus far Somfor the distance, but in a recent Canoe and Motor Boat Club, which has series of races on Gravesend Bay. The Canadian has asked that the races be sailed toward the end of July, and in all probability the series again will be held off the Marine and Field Club, at Bath Beach. E. O. Bennett is chairman of the

COLEMAN BEATEN IN with a full circuit, and so did the Glen down, scoring more points than Ridge Country Club. The Haworth other teams put together.

Class B Champion Goes Down Before Charles H. Connors

feating him last night in the annual 18.2 been said, might do worse than put in an was no 100 or 200-yard swim held. pionts to 201. The match was played in Maurice Daly's academy, 49th street and Recordway. Compare displayed the street and Recordway. Compare displayed the street and Recordway. Broadway. Connors displayed unexpect- a popular selection. ed mastery at the nursing game. He led the champion all the way after the first few innings, finishing his string with ar average of 7 13-41 and high runs of 46 33 and 31. Coleman's average was 5 1-40 and his best runs were 30, 26 and 21 The contest marked the first defeat

for the champion in the series, while Walter Leonard, of Scranton, Penn., now leads Coleman for the title with a rec ord of four victories and no defeats. The summary follows:

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Charles H. Conors (white ball)—3, 2, 0, 6, 0, 6, 1, 8, 4, 0, 1, 8, 0, 13, 18, 3, 0, 8, 20, 1, 3, 8, 31, 19, 0, 2, 0, 33, 0, 0, 0, 46, 2, 25, 0, 6, 2, 0, 0, 20, 1, Total, 390 points; average, 7 13-41; high runs, 46, 33 and 31.

Hal A. Coleman (spot ball)—0, 1, 1, 0, 6, 2, 7, 0, 3, 28, 1, 4, 7, 12, 4, 5, 0, 5, 0, 0, 7, 2, 2, 2, 11, 13, 0, 0, 6, 2, 0, 0, 2, 0, 30, 13, 5, 5, 0, 2, 0, 2, 7 total, 201 points; average, 5 1, 40; high runs, 30, 20 and 21.

Refere—George Spear.

SPEEDY SWIMMER P. S. A. L. Championship Likely to Bring Forth Many New Records.

SCHOOLS PRODUCE

VOLLMER REAL STAR AMONG SPRINTER

Commerce, with Well Balance Team. Favorite for the Point Trophy.

Of all sports fostered by the A

Schools Athletic League, swimmin developed most rapidly. Numbered KING CHARLES PUPPY WITHOUT A

defeating Manual Training, De F Clinton, Erasmus Hall, Boys' High Co State Association Will Welcome meeting with Stuyvesant High vi In the opinion of William Watson, ser-

NEW JERSEY GOLF

TOURNEY A PLUM

Applications to Play Over

Untried Courses.

clubs show a disposition to step to the

ront the tournament is practically cer-

Apropos of new clubs there are a num-

ber that are well equipped to run off a

large tournament. Since its course was

cess, while only a few miles further along

Welsh Outboxes Robideau.

Welsh had all of his oldtime speed and

American Association and Eastern

League, has been offered a contract by

Sullivan has been requested to negoti-

ate with Tom Kelly, the veteran Interna-

already handled the contest.

FOR A NEW CLUB

retary-treasurer of the New Jersey State | There is a formidable array of Golf Association, an excellent opportu- distance swimmers defending the nity awaits some progressive club that of the various schools. First of all would like to handle this year's cham- haps, is Hal Vollmer, of Stuyteast plonship tournament. Although the an- School, who recently won the nual meeting of the association is only a championship of greater New York couple of weeks off, there has been no remarkable time of 36 seconds Cree application for the attraction. In the close upon the heels of Vollmer past the state championship has been Davidow, of Clinton; Smith, also of held at Baltusrol, Englewood, Montclair, ton: Long, of Erasmus Hall; Ge North Jersey, Morris County and Atlan- Cramp, of Erasmus; Prescott Paine Manual Training: Al Bazin, of G

tic City, and unless some of the new the Somerville Country Club has made in the 250 yard swim. Billy Mo

rapid strides. The course covers a playerville has not had anything more int- flashed out and won in portant than exhibition four-ball matches. time of 61. The Arcola Country Club, near Hackensack, and the Cranford Golf Club are mind the first championship proud of their links. Max R. Marston under the direction of the Public and E. M. Wild are both members of the Athletic League, on February last named organization. The Ridgewood | the West Side Baths, in 60th street Country Club recently blossomed out the High School of Commerce att.

BILLIARD TOURNEY Country Club has also made many in Beavers, then of Erasmus Hall, as ments during the last year, and officer in the United States arm, may go after something in the near fut- the 50-yard race in 35 second ure. Then there is the Forest Hill Field Thompson, of Commerce, won the Fr Club, centrally located and easy of ac- dash in 573-5 seconds, while Con won the 160-yard relay race in 14. is the Upper Montelair Country Club, the Greenwald, O'Neill, Boyle and home organization of Jerome D. Travers, son swimming on the team Co Charles H. Connors, of Philadelphia, present holder of the national, metropoli- Guiteras won the 23-yard tub met which the competitors swam, pushed

> anything about the crawl stress ming as they did, it is probable the a single one would have suring Philadelphia, Jan. 10.-Freddie Welsh they were halled as true champed defeated Sam Robideau here to-night in a every high school dual meet bell a fast bout, that was one of the cleverest West Side Haths during the beexhibitions ever seen in a local riag, years the relay record has been often by more than 15 seconds. I Federals After Umpires.
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> Rochester, Jan. 10.—Bill Sullivan, last year one of the Federal League umpires, and prior to that an official of both the American Association and Federal League Umpires. 11, of Brooklyn, in 1911, came seconds of the old records for a school lads in the 160-yard relar in New material is cropping up even The lads delight in training for the little work. The establishing &

> > has given practically every toy the chance to learn to swim, and for most part they have seized the o'clock in the morning and pr

the dark at the St. Nicholas Rin good candidates have reported Ameng the most promising of Jimmy Grey. Dave Rosenberger, of Con

and expects to win the champ

Frank Parkington, the Com back, has left the school and res Cleveland. He was one of the players the school ever had, and h will be felt next fall.

Whist Congress Next The Atlantic Whist Associ

hold its annual congress in t

for the remainder of the we The midwinter meeting of the Whist League will be held st time, with the members atte-

Locomobile Longchamp Probably the most notable the automobile show which night was that of the lo champs" limousine, a display at the Palace.

Anne Hawley Ogden for

Kahanamoku Rejects Offer to Join Professional Ranks

BLENHEIM SPANIEL NESSBANK PRINCE, JE

Hawaiian Swimming Marvel Plans to Come to United States and of Airedales, hounds, collies, Doberman Remain an Amateur.

QUAKERS ARRANGE LONG FRIP

There are nearly five hundred specials of them Have Series of Mosts in the Have Series of Meets in the Middle Western Cities.

According to Charles T. Carr. a grad **BOSTON TERRIERS ON SHOW** uate of the University of Illinois, has just returned from the Hawaiian Puppies Will Be Matched for a Islands, Duke Kahanamoku, the world's fastest swimming sprinter, has decided to turn down the offer of Australian pro-A match of the Boston Terrier Club of moters to finance his competitive trib New York will be held at the Hotel through New South Wales, provided he Gregorian to-morrow evening at 8:15 would meet the professional champions, clock. Mrs. W. Kubach has offered \$250 and intends instead to come to this coun gold for the best puppy, either sex, and try in order to join some club and rethere will be a silver cup for the best tain his amateur standing.

In addition to the usual ribbon there Missouri Athletic Club, of St. Louis, that the most promising new candidates for will be a handsome club medal for the the speedy South Sea swimmer had exwinner in each class. Joseph M. Dale will pressed cagerness to affiliate with their additional evidence of his worth in a re-RYAN GETS GERMAN DOGS ready opened negotiations with Kahananoku to bring him over

Germany has sold some of its best middle distances, and bids fair with beld in Philadelphia.

proper handling to become the greatest all-round swimmer ever developed. His youth and consistent improvement promise to make him the most conspicuous figure, both at the Panama-Pacific international water carnival of 1915 and at the Berlin Olympics of 1916, and it would have been a source of universal regret had he abandoned the amateur ranks and become incligible for these meets.

The swimming team of Pennsylvania University will take an Easter trip through the central states, if the present plans materialize. Captain Ouerbacher has taken up the matter of booking dates in Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Baitimore, Chicago and St. Louis, and it looks as if it would be an easy thing to arrange for one or more meets in each these cities, for interest in aquatics is keen, and there are a number of teams in the field only too anxious to meet the leading Eastern colleges.

Robert Dippy, the Philadelphia school-Carr informed the authorities of the boy, who has been heraided as one of championship honors in swimming, gave organization, and T. J. Watts, jr., chair- cent carnival at Atlantic City, when he nan of the athletic committee, has al- | defeated the national outdoor half-mile title holder, Gilbert Tomlinson, in a furlong sprint. This is the second time The news is particularly interesting since summer that Dippy has taken the because the Honolula wonder has of late measure of his rival. A few weeks ago begun to show remarkable ability in the he led him home in a quarter-mile race,

POLY BOYS WIN EASILY Score Easy Triumph Over Brooklyn Prep. Swimmers.

Weinschenke, and the dog is a son of be carried to his home at East Norwich six first places and three second places. Brooklyn Prep's chances of victory were killed when Howard Black was unable swellen to represent his school, owing to parental

The summaries follow liffe Kennels, has purchased the English Dighteen, Forty-rand ulldog Thornsbury Model, which Robert Prep. with 5 colors, with 5 colors, third with 21 points, third 250-yard swim-Won by Helmhs, Poly Prep. Second: McLoughlin, Brooklyn Prep. third. Time, 2.25.
Plume for distance—Won by Manskach, Poly Prep. with 25 feet, McGrave, Brooklyn Prep. with 45 feet, Second, Muller, Brooklyn Prep. with 40 feet, second, Muller, Brooklyn Prep. The fourth annual specialty show of the American Pomeranian Club will be beld at the Waldorf-Astoria on Friday, January 20. Charles G. Hopton is secretary and superintendent of the show. Enrites will close on Friday, January 18. Enrites will be for third from the first ministance for this howe at East Norwich. He was resting somewhat comfortably to ministance for

HUNTER FALLS ON RIDER Allison, of Meadow Brook Hounds. Badly Hurt in Hunt.

Hempstead, Long Island, Jan. 10.-The failed to display much strength in its first accident of the hunting season on initial meet with Poly Prep, which won Long Island with the followers of the easily at the Fourth Avenue Baths, Meadow Brock Hounds occurred here to-

The accident happened shortly after the

Brooklyn, yesterday by a score of 12 by a horse falling on him, and he had to be carried to his home at East Norwich

field had started to ride through the woods. Allison came to a stiff jump and is concerned, but there are still a few The summaries follow:

100-yard relay race—Won by Poly Prep (C. Shields, Johnson, Reed and W. Re-mond):
Shields, Johnson, Reed and W. Re-mond):
Brooklyn Prep (Murray, Newman, Miller and Deghuee), second, Time, 12642

Porty-yard swim—Won by C. Shields, Poly Prep, ween, Murray, Recommendation, Poly Prep, second, Poly Prep, with 37 points, Murray, Brooklyn Prep, with 37 points, Second, Powler, Brooklyn Prep, with 37 points, Murray, Brooklyn Prep, with 37 points, Second, Powler, Brooklyn Prep, with 37 points, Second, Powler, Brooklyn Prep, Went of Bounds, Murray, Brooklyn Prep, with 37 points, Second, Powler, Brooklyn Prep, with 37 points, Second, Powler, Brooklyn Prep, Went of Bounds, Murray, Brooklyn Prep, Went of Bounds, Murray, Brooklyn Prep, Went of Bounds, Walls Capenda, Powler, Brooklyn Prep, Went of Bounds, Murray, Brooklyn Prep, Went of Bounds, Walls Capenda, Powler, Brooklyn Prep, Went of Bounds, Walls Capenda, Powler and Wallson Capenda, Bounds, Walls Capenda, Walls Capenda,

An automobile was secured and Allison as rushed to his home at East Norwich. linked with John L. Sullivan and Jim in all kinds of ways with the gloves and

TOO MUCH CODDLING, MAYBE

Fighters Nowadays Made Heroes Before They Show Anything of Real Merit.

(From The Tribune Correspondent Carpentier boxing flasco there have been gloomy lamentations and gnashing of teeth on this side of the big pond.

extremely pessimistic view of the pugilis- if a German repeated the French boy's tic outlook so far as their own country

"The man who says the fighting instinct a proper amount of skill."

all the problems of life were as easy to Properly Developed. answer. The British so-called champions have of late years been boosted into prominence; they have not fought their ting the shot forty-five feet in way to the front. As soon as they did one or two decent things in public they were hailed as world whippers, when, as a matter of fact, they were little better

imelight at all.

the Federals for 1914.

"As soon as they bumped into a man of any class they were dropped out and London, Jan. 2.-Ever since the Wells- made us as a nation something of laughing stock for the world. It needed only a French middleweight to come over and knock out our best heavyweight to make us fully realize where we stood in bocker Whist Club rooms. Most Englishmen are likely to take an the game of fighting. How would we feel 27th street and Breadway.

than novices and had no right in the

Asked as to whether there are boys in

resentatives had a talk with Charley man fight his way from the bottom to Mitchell, the old fighter, whose name is the top; he'll have to meet all comers prove he has a heart, a constitution and

is dead in Great Britain is a fool and does not know what he is talking about."

Mitchell has an idea the best way to said Mitchell, and immediately about."

By about finding British champions is to garded as the most luxure go about finding British champions is to pales. said Mitchell, and immediately afterward get the best four men from England, display at the Palace.

he gave a very good reason for the fail- Ireland, Scotland and Wales, match them ure of British Lavyweights to make and pit the winner against the world.

Anne Hawley Ogden for

Fighting Instinct Only Sleeping in England

Charley Mitchell Says They Have | good in championship bouts for the last the Men, but They Are Not

"It is perfectly easy," he said. "I wish